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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US/GOP NEGOTIATIONS ON A GOVERNING
INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENT (GIFA)

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1. AS NOTED IN PARA 1 REF A, PORTUGUESE RESPONSE TO PRIOR
US NOTE CONCERNING FISHING CONDUCTED OFF US ATLANTIC COAST
PURSUANT TO REGISTRATION PERMITS IS NO LONGER RELEVANT IN
VIEW OF US WITHDRAWAL FROM ICNAF EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,
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1976. ANY FOREIGN FISHING PERMITTED WITHIN AREA OF EX-
CLUSIVE US FISHERY JURISDICTION WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE
CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF PERMITS ISSUED BY THE USG,
PURSUANT TO A GIFA.

2. DEPT. REQUESTS EMBASSY TO INFORM GOP THAT SUBMISSION

OF LIST OF GOP VESSELS NOTED IN REF B AND REF C CAN NOT BE CONSIDERED APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO FISH. APPLICATIONS FOR VESSEL PERMITS, IN PRESCRIBED FORM CAN BE ACCEPTED ONLY FROM COUNTRIES WITH WHICH US HAS SIGNED GIFA. SUBMISSION OF GOP VESSEL LIST WILL NOT ENHANCE GOP POSITION REGARDING POSSIBLE FUTURE ALLOCATION TO GOP AT SUCH TIME AS FISHERY RESOURCES OFF US COAST ARE REBUILT NO REGULATIONS EXIST REGARDING FOREIGN FISHING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

OR UNDER LEASE TO AMERICAN FISHING COMPANIES. IN THIS CONNECTION PLEASE NOTE THAT FOREIGN FISHING OFF US COAST BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1977 MAY BE CONDUCTED ONLY REPEAT ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH A GIFA. UNDER US LAW, ANY GOP FLAG VESSEL WHETHER OR NOT IT FISHES IN PARTNERSHIP OR UNDER LICENSE TO US FIRM, WOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID PERMIT ISSUED BY THE USG TO OPERATE OFF THE US COAST AS OF MARCH 1, 1977.

3. DEPT. REMAINS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE AND SIGN A GIFA WITH GOP (SEE REF A). IN THIS CONNECTION DEPT. IS PRESENTLY DEVELOPING A DRAFT US/GOP GIFA FOR CONSIDERATION BY APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS. DEPT. WILL POUCH COPY OF DRAFT GIFA TO EMBASSY ASAP.
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